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Application Number 09/682,286**Filing Date** August 14, 2001**First Named Inventor** Boden, et al.**Art Unit** 1626**Examiner Name** G. Shameem**Attorney Docket Number** 08CL7494**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application**

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- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed
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- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

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- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. Other _____

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- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of 3 months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR§1.17(i) required)

- b. Other

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37 CFR 1.97(c)

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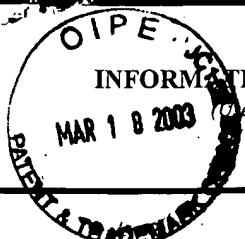
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	EP 0 634 390	12.07.94	Europe				

OTHER DOCUMENTS *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

International Search Report dated November 20, 2002

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